

## Foothills Adult & Continuing Education Program Profile for 2011

### Program Information

<b>Program/District:</b> Education Connection	<b>Director:</b> Anthony Sebastiano
<b>Cooperating Districts:</b> BARKHAMSTED, COLEBROOK, HARTLAND, LITCHFIELD, NEW HARTFORD, NORFOLK, PLYMOUTH, REG DIST #1, REG DIST #6, REG DIST #7, REG DIST #14, REG DIST #15, SHERMAN, THOMASTON, TORRINGTON, WATERTOWN, WINCHESTER	
<b>Total Grant Funds</b> State / Local : \$923,776      Federal : \$260,400	<b>Number of Program Sites :</b> 22

### Community Needs

Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma :	<b>19512</b>	<b>(14.83%)</b>
Number (Percent) of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well :	<b>1483</b>	<b>(1.13%)</b>

### Program Enrollment and Student Demographics

Program Area	Total Instructional Hours Offered	New Students	Returning Students	Total Students	Total Enrollments
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	892	74	32	106	237
Citizenship	198	14	10	24	43
English as a Second Language (ESL)	1,533	64	85	149	231
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	3,331	32	32	64	213
National External Diploma Program	400	12	9	21	42
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6,354</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>766</b>

Note - 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of program area, for students classified in the reported program area.

Age	Females	Males	Total	Ethnicity	Females	Males	Total
16 - 18	42	19	61	American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	3	4
19 - 21	36	27	63	Asian	22	8	30
22 - 24	13	16	29	Black / African American	5	7	12
25 - 44	79	46	125	Hispanic/Latino	94	53	147
45 - 59	50	25	75	White	102	64	166
60+	6	5	11	Two or More Races	2	3	5
<b>Total:</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>364</b>

### Student Characteristics at Entry

Entry Status	Number
Employed	173
Unemployed - Seeking Employment	144
Unemployed - Not Seeking Employment	47
On Public Assistance	16
Homeless	0
Immigrant	21
With a Disability	10
Even Start	10

#### Parent of Child(ren)

5 years of age or younger	86
6 to 10 years of age	39
11 to 18 years of age	46

Goals/Reasons For Enrollment	Number
Enter Employment	38
Retain Employment	41
Earn a Diploma	80
Enter Postsecondary	25
Improve Basic Skills	225
Progress Towards Diploma	101
Enhance Family Literacy	37
Earn Citizenship	26
Vote	9
Use Community Services	355
Enter Military	4
Court Ordered	1
Required for Public Assistance	2

## Student Performance by Program Area

### Adult Basic Education (ABE)/General Educational Development (GED) Preparation

*Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test*

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	4	44	69.25%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Beginning	16	36	57.25%	81.25%	62.50%	62.50%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	18	42	52.33%	100.00%	88.89%	83.33%	100.00%
High Intermediate	38	30	58.15%	92.11%	57.89%	31.58%	100.00%
Low ASE	10	31	54.35%	100.00%	60.00%	60.00%	90.00%
High ASE	3	21	46.59%	100.00%	33.33%	33.33%	100.00%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>56.26%</b>	<b>93.26%</b>	<b>66.29%</b>	<b>53.93%</b>	<b>98.88%</b>

### English as a Second Language and Citizenship

*Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours and with a Pre-Test*

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% with at least One Matched Pair	% Making Gains	% Completing Level	% with at least One Achievement
Beginning Literacy	23	39	55.88%	86.96%	73.91%	43.48%	100.00%
Low Beginning	15	61	69.41%	93.33%	93.33%	86.67%	100.00%
High Beginning	26	52	63.57%	96.15%	73.08%	73.08%	100.00%
Low Intermediate	35	47	59.17%	80.00%	54.29%	60.00%	100.00%
High Intermediate	31	41	59.55%	93.55%	64.52%	58.06%	100.00%
Advanced	19	47	58.28%	73.68%	47.37%	15.79%	100.00%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>60.64%</b>	<b>87.25%</b>	<b>65.77%</b>	<b>56.38%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

*Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours*

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% of Available Instruction Used	% Earning at Least 4 Credits	% Completing Level
Students with < 11 credits	15	154	81.17%	33.33%	0.00%
Students with 11 or more credits	49	106	85.43%	14.29%	51.02%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>84.07%</b>	<b>18.75%</b>	<b>39.06%</b>

### National External Diploma Program

*Performance of Students Retained for at least 12 hours*

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	Mean Hours Attended	% Completing at least 3 Tasks	% Completing Level
High ASE	21	29	76.19%	61.90%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>76.19%</b>	<b>61.90%</b>

## Supplemental Information

### Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult Basic Education	38%	69%
	Listening	Reading
English as a Second Language	40%	94%

### Percent Functioning Below Adult Secondary Level at Entry

	Reading	Math
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	34%	88%
National External Diploma Program	52%	100%
General Educational Development	37%	96%

### Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with Pre Test
ABE/GED (Combines ABE and GED)	1+ Hours	168 (100%)	140 (83%)
	12+ Hours	106 (63%)	89 (84%)
ESL (Combines ESL and Citizenship)	1+ Hours	222 (100%)	178 (80%)
	12+ Hours	173 (78%)	154 (89%)
Credit Diploma Program	1+ Hours	69 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	64 (93%)	N/A
National External Diploma Program	1+ Hours	63 (100%)	N/A
	12+ Hours	21 (33%)	N/A

### Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Making Gains
Reading	63	54%
Math	75	63%
Writing	34	100%
Listening	129	71%

State Goal for Students with Pre test and 12 Hours is 90%.

### Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Programs Only)

	Classroom	Curriculum Packet	Independent Study	Documentation Credit	Total
English	38.00		2.00		40.00
Math	21.00		2.00		23.00
Science	6.00		0.00		6.00
Social Studies - Civics	11.50				11.50
Social Studies - US History	8.00				8.00
Social Studies - Other	5.00				5.00
Voc Ed / Art	22.50		0.25		22.75
Electives	12.00		0.25	5.00	17.25
<b>Total:</b>	124.00		4.50	5.00	133.50

### Staff Information

Program Area	Number of Staff
Citizenship	2
ABE	6
ESL	11
GED	8
CDP	26
NEDP	7
Counselors	6

### GED Test Summary

	Taking Entire Test	Passed	Passed with Honors	No Show	Failed	Incomplete
Prepared in Foothills Adult & Continuing Education	37	14	3	12	20	0
<b>Total:</b>	37	14	3	12	20	0

### Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	External Diploma	CT GED	Provider Reported GED
Under 12	0	1	6	0
12 or More	25	18	17	0
<b>Total:</b>	25	19	23	0

Data Date :  
10/13/2011

Filters Used :  
Hours of Attendance : (12PLUS) High School Code : (ALL) City of Residence : (ALL)

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